

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for tracking charitable donations, said method comprising the steps of:
 - storing in memory data indicative of one or more non-cash donatable items and a tax-deductible valuation associated with each said non-cash donatable item for a current tax year and at least one previous tax year;
 - prompting a user to select one or more of said non-cash donatable items that has been charitably donated in one of said tax years and to indicate the tax year in which the selected non-cash donatable item was donated;
 - retrieving the tax-deductible valuation associated with said selected non-cash donatable item for the indicated tax year from memory;
 - receiving sales data periodically from one or more partner servers, wherein said partner servers are programmed to electronically collect sales data of items sold;
 - calculating the tax-deductible valuation in accordance with tax authority guidelines for each of said non-cash donatable items based on said sales data; and
 - storing said selected non-cash donatable item, indicated tax year and retrieved tax-deductible valuation in said memory in association with each other.
4. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 3, wherein said sales data is received via a communications network.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A system for determining a tax-deductible valuation of charitable non-cash donatable items, said system comprising:

memory for storing data indicative of said non-cash donatable items and said tax-deductible valuation associated with each said non-cash donatable item for a current tax year and at least one previous tax year;

one or more partner servers having at least one data source where used items are sold, wherein said partner servers are adapted to electronically capture sales data of items sold at said at least one data source;

a sales history database for storing the sales data of used items; and

a system server adapted to:

periodically receive the captured sales data from the partner servers,
calculate said tax-deductible valuation in accordance with tax authority guidelines for each of said non-cash donatable items based on said sales data,

receive a user selection of a used non-cash donatable item that has been charitably donated and a year in which the item was donated,

retrieve said tax-deductible valuation associated with the selected non-cash donated item for the indicated tax year,

store said selected non-cash donatable item, indicated tax year and retrieved tax-deductible valuation in said memory in association with each other;
and

provide said tax-deductible valuation to the user.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein said sales data includes an item description, date of sale and amount of sale.
12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said data sources are Internet auction web sites.
13. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said data sources are retail shops that sell used goods.
14. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said sales data is electronically captured during sales transactions.
15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein said system server is accessible by users via a communications network and further programmed to provide a search engine that allows said user to search said database to locate said sales data corresponding to said item that has been charitably donated.
16. (Canceled)
17. (Canceled)
18. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said system server is further programmed to create an export file containing information pertaining to charitable donations for importing into an electronic tax preparation application.
19. – 49. (Canceled)